

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>In Re Application</b>	)	
<b>No. 09/970,586</b>	)	<b>For: CAPACITY-EFFICIENT FLOW</b>
	)	<b>CONTROL MECHANISM</b>
	)	
<b>Peter J. Black</b>	)	
	)	<b>Confirmation No. 1230</b>
<b>Examiner: Duc T. Duong</b>	)	
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<b>Filed: October 4, 2001</b>	)	<b>Art Unit: 2616</b>

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to a Final Office Action mailed 1 November 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.